Regional Accounts

State Personal Income

U.S. Department of Commerce

Bureau of Economic Analysis

The Bureau of Economic Analysis prepares estimates of State personal income. The personal income of a State is the income that is received by, or on behalf of, the residents of that State. Personal income consists of the income that is received by persons from participation in production, from government and business transfer payments, and from government interest.

The State personal income accounts are detailed, comprehensive economic time series that provide comparisons among States and among industries within a State. Estimates of labor and proprietors' earnings by place of work indicate economic activity of establishments within the State, and estimates of personal income by place of residence indicate current income within a State that is available for spending. Annual estimates of per capita personal income are an indicator of economic well-being of the residents of a State

The Bureau prepares quarterly estimates of State personal income and its components, beginning with 1948. The estimates for a quarter are released 4 months after the end of the quarter and are consistent with the quarterly estimates of personal income in the national accounts. Preliminary annual estimates of State personal income are derived as the average of the quarterly estimates for the year and are prepared 4 months after the end of the year. Quarterly State personal income estimates are presented in two tables—the derivation of personal income, including earnings for 14 major industries, and wage and salary disbursements by major industry.

Annual State personal income estimates are presented in six tables—the derivation of personal

income, including per capita personal income and earnings for 77 industries; wage and salary disbursements by industry; transfer payments by major program; the derivation of farm proprietors' income; disposable personal income and tax and nontax payments by government; and State economic profiles. These estimates, which are derived from more detailed and complete source data than the preliminary annual estimates are available 9 months after the end of the year. The annual State personal income estimates begin with 1929. In addition, annual State employment estimates are presented in two tables—total full and part-time employment by industry, and wage and salary employment by industry.

The Bureau prepares regular analyses of the State personal income estimates that accompany the release of new estimates, and it also periodically prepares and releases special data analyses dealing with topics of particular interest.

Uses of the State personal income estimates

The State personal income estimates are used widely in the public and private sectors to study economic trends for States and regions and to measure and track the levels and the types of incomes that are received by the people who live or work in a State. These estimates provide a framework for the analysis of each State's economy, and they serve as a basis for decision making. For example:

• Federal Government agencies use the estimates as a basis for allocating funds and determining matching grants. They also use the estimates in econometric models, such as those used to project energy and water use.

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- •State governments use the estimates in econometric models to project tax revenues and the need for public services. Many States have set constitutional or statutory limits on State government revenues and spending that are tied to State personal income or to one of its components.
- Academic researchers use the estimates for theoretical and applied economic research.
- Businesses, trade associations, and labor organizations use the estimates for market research.

Availability

The quarterly and annual State personal income estimates, as well as regular and special analyses of the estimates, are published in the Survey of Current Business, the monthly journal of the Bureau. Examples of articles involving detailed analyses include:

- "Convergence in State Per Capita Personal Income, 1950–99," by G. Andrew Bernat, Jr. in the June 2001 Survey
- "Comprehensive Revision of State Personal Income:

- Revised Estimates 1969–98 and Preliminary Estimates for 1999," by Robert L. Brown, et. al., in the June 2000 Survey
- •"Industrial Composition of State Earnings in 1958–98," by G. Andrew Bernat, Jr. and Eric S. Repice in the February 2000 Survey

Survey articles for recent years are available on our Web site at <www.bea.gov>. In addition, the estimates are available in an interactively accessible database and in downloadable files on our Web site. The entire database and a statement of the sources and methods used to produce the estimates are also presented on the State Personal Income CD–ROM.

For more information

Call the Regional Economic Information System (REIS) staff at 202–606–5360, or e-mail <reis.remd@bea.gov>. To order the State Personal Income CD–ROM, call our Order Desk at 1–800–704–0415 (outside the United States, call 202–606–9666).

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Table 1. Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income by State and Region, 1996–2001

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Area name	Millions of dollars													Rank in U.S.
	1996	1997	1998	1999 ^r	2000 ′	2001 ′		1996	1997	1998	1999 ^r	2000 r	2001 ′	
United States	6,538,103	6,928,545	7,418,497	7,779,511	8,398,796	8,678,255	3.3	24,270	25,412	26,893	27,880	29,770	30,472	
New England. Connecticut Maine Massachusetts. New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont.	384,144 109,354 26,434 180,237 30,228 24,818 13,073	408,231 116,421 27,773 191,596 32,397 26,293 13,752	437,134 124,880 29,469 205,176 35,198 27,673 14,738	459,770 130,762 30,640 216,822 37,253 28,749 15,544	504,311 141,151 32,793 241,318 41,630 30,728 16,691	520,440 145,341 34,384 248,202 42,986 31,995 17,531	3.2 3.0 4.9 2.9 3.3 4.1 5.0	28,340 32,773 21,163 29,166 25,733 24,310 22,019	29,924 34,759 22,134 30,773 27,238 25,643 23,026	31,829 37,108 23,404 32,714 29,187 26,837 24,547	33,226 38,614 24,187 34,322 30,485 27,632 25,705	36,167 41,392 25,681 37,960 33,576 29,258 27,376	37,115 42,435 26,723 38,907 34,138 30,215 28,594	1 35 2 6 16 26
Mideast. Delaware District of Columbia Maryland New Jersey New York Pennsylvania	1,255,345 19,369 18,517 140,809 246,659 530,990 299,001	1,315,810 20,145 19,135 148,826 260,705 553,543 313,457	1,400,562 21,879 20,255 158,501 278,788 590,406 330,733	1,457,663 22,749 20,501 167,246 288,812 615,903 342,452	1,574,504 24,767 22,158 180,353 317,346 664,927 364,953	1,626,912 25,853 22,959 189,142 326,723 684,774 377,461	3.3 4.4 3.6 4.9 3.0 3.0 3.4	27,661 26,140 32,352 27,545 30,266 28,566 24,467	28,868 26,807 33,704 28,857 31,720 29,670 25,635	30,565 28,662 35,836 30,455 33,640 31,478 27,008	31,616 29,354 35,953 31,829 34,549 32,617 27,924	33,956 31,500 38,801 33,959 37,649 35,016 29,713	34,968 32,472 40,150 35,188 38,509 36,019 30,720	5 3 4 15
Great Lakes Illinois. Indiana. Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	1,079,799 322,790 132,890 238,095 264,162 121,864	1,138,557 340,594 139,459 250,216 279,367 128,920	1,206,886 362,081 149,318 264,520 293,208 137,759	1,253,408 373,578 154,919 276,541 304,515 143,855	1,333,919 401,030 165,815 293,744 320,377 152,953	1,365,555 412,200 169,885 297,609 327,745 158,116	2.4 2.8 2.5 1.3 2.3 3.4	24,408 26,672 22,501 24,398 23,496 23,301	25,589 27,950 23,418 25,509 24,772 24,481	26,983 29,505 24,891 26,860 25,921 26,004	27,873 30,227 25,628 27,942 26,864 26,976	29,505 32,248 27,228 29,516 28,202 28,471	30,103 33,023 27,783 29,788 28,816 29,270	9 31 18 24 20
Plains lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota	439,948 64,696 60,074 122,080 123,992 39,618 13,607 15,883	462,173 67,938 63,728 129,020 131,144 40,724 13,332 16,288	493,714 71,280 67,896 140,031 138,987 43,313 14,709 17,497	512,109 72,912 69,960 146,891 143,858 45,274 14,846 18,368	547,631 77,790 74,124 158,817 153,830 47,534 16,027 19,509	566,457 79,893 76,973 164,589 158,966 49,489 16,434 20,174	3.4 2.7 3.8 3.6 3.3 4.1 2.5 3.4	23,520 22,464 22,977 25,904 22,828 23,670 20,921 21,399	24,517 23,499 24,182 27,086 23,926 24,148 20,520 21,885	26,001 24,555 25,519 29,092 25,171 25,541 22,716 23,453	26,769 24,990 26,121 30,141 25,865 26,558 23,043 24,477	28,429 26,572 27,537 32,207 27,452 27,756 25,007 25,823	29,313 27,331 28,565 33,101 28,226 28,886 25,902 26,664	33 28 8 29 23 37 36
Southeast Alabama. Arkansas Florida Georgia Kentucky. Louislana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee Virginia West Virginia	1,445,912 87,221 48,700 355,136 172,935 78,221 87,879 48,898 167,638 76,287 119,287 169,938 33,771	1,532,165 91,284 51,055 377,673 183,757 82,927 92,286 51,598 179,691 81,045 125,457 180,190	1,639,428 96,481 53,784 405,146 200,104 88,148 97,458 55,072 192,577 86,672 134,241 193,007 36,738	1,719,649 100,532 56,004 424,726 213,792 91,093 99,047 56,920 202,744 91,249 141,117 204,937 37,488	1,841,660 105,796 59,205 454,106 232,179 98,125 103,824 59,881 218,537 97,659 150,344 222,498 39,506	1,915,549 109,773 61,613 474,626 240,896 101,326 109,560 62,163 225,234 101,110 154,911 233,107 41,230	4.0 3.8 4.1 4.5 3.8 3.3 5.5 3.8 3.1 3.5 3.0 4.8 4.4	22,038 20,138 18,934 23,909 23,055 19,957 19,978 17,793 22,350 20,096 22,022 25,173 18,527	22,986 20,899 19,628 24,869 23,911 20,979 20,874 18,580 23,468 20,998 22,814 26,385 19,351	24,242 21,904 20,479 26,161 25,447 22,118 21,948 19,635 24,661 22,115 24,101 27,968 20,234	25,079 22,693 21,119 26,951 26,571 22,671 22,204 20,124 25,504 22,958 25,026 29,276 20,691	26,501 23,766 22,108 28,286 28,212 24,244 23,227 21,017 27,055 24,273 26,367 31,320 21,861	27,246 24,589 22,887 28,947 28,733 24,923 24,535 21,750 27,514 24,886 26,988 32,431 22,881	43 48 22 25 40 44 50 32 41 34 12 49
Southwest Arizona New Mexico Oklahoma Texas	624,034 95,787 33,232 66,289 428,726	677,462 103,702 34,860 69,951 468,950	736,392 112,895 36,857 74,677 511,964	774,892 120,257 37,772 77,474 539,390	841,016 130,982 39,772 83,035 587,228	875,906 137,314 42,354 86,750 609,489	4.1 4.8 6.5 4.5 3.8	21,504 20,883 18,964 19,846 22,167	22,868 21,892 19,641 20,739 23,756	24,352 23,118 20,551 21,930 25,398	25,137 23,937 20,891 22,540 26,237	26,796 25,358 21,837 24,046 28,035	27,439 25,872 23,155 25,071 28,581	38 47 39 27
Rocky Mountain Colorado Idaho Montana Utah Wyoming	192,141 100,012 24,173 16,992 40,354 10,609	206,847 108,765 25,226 17,726 43,696 11,433	223,322 118,413 27,066 18,942 46,772 12,129	238,279 128,192 28,931 19,380 48,923 12,855	261,082 142,752 31,314 20,678 52,622 13,717	271,486 147,860 32,525 21,673 54,884 14,544	4.0 3.6 3.9 4.8 4.3 6.0	22,432 25,514 20,093 19,173 19,514 21,732	23,651 27,067 20,534 19,920 20,613 23,360	25,041 28,764 21,612 21,225 21,594 24,714	26,200 30,334 22,679 21,593 22,202 26,139	28,190 33,018 24,101 22,895 23,476 27,767	28,859 33,470 24,621 23,963 24,180 29,416	7 42 46 45 19
Far West. Alaska California Hawaii. Nevada Oregon Washington	1,116,779 15,762 812,404 30,393 43,331 75,561 139,328	1,187,299 16,488 861,557 31,218 47,258 80,575 150,203	1,281,057 17,138 931,564 31,841 52,017 85,305 163,192	1,363,741 17,570 994,862 32,573 55,330 89,084 174,321	1,494,673 18,773 1,099,375 34,308 59,948 95,406 186,863	1,535,950 19,641 1,128,256 35,510 62,966 97,814 191,763	2.8 4.6 2.6 3.5 5.0 2.5 2.6	25,201 25,901 25,373 25,249 26,004 23,270 25,015	26,353 26,898 26,521 25,765 26,789 24,385 26,469	27,972 27,645 28,240 26,201 28,069 25,446 28,285	29,324 28,122 29,698 26,913 28,598 26,248 29,836	31,669 29,913 32,334 28,301 29,696 27,821 31,627	32,047 30,936 32,702 29,002 29,897 28,165 32,025	14 10 21 17 30 13

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	1996	1997	1998	1999 ^r	2000 ′	2001 ^r		1996	1997	1998	1999 ^r	2000 r	2001 ′	
United States	5,669,393	5,960,749	6,349,151	6,621,480	7,113,559	7,387,363	3.8	21,045	21,863	23,016	23,729	25,214	25,939	
New England. Connecticut Maine. Massachusetts. New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont.	326,543 91,536 23,257 151,896 26,610 21,780 11,463	342,605 95,724 24,200 159,674 28,200 22,851 11,955	364,015 101,699 25,480 169,596 30,578 23,898 12,764	379,838 105,830 26,400 177,269 32,116 24,787 13,436	410,306 112,817 28,111 193,290 35,516 26,237 14,336	428,879 117,239 29,593 202,402 37,003 27,503 15,139	4.5 3.9 5.3 4.7 4.2 4.8 5.6	24,091 27,433 18,620 24,580 22,652 21,334 19,308	25,114 28,580 19,286 25,646 23,709 22,286 20,018	26,505 30,219 20,236 27,041 25,356 23,176 21,258	27,450 31,252 20,839 28,061 26,282 23,824 22,220	29,425 33,083 22,014 30,406 28,645 24,982 23,513	30,586 34,230 23,000 31,728 29,387 25,973 24,693	1 37 3 6 16 25
Mideast Delaware District of Columbia. Maryland New Jersey New York Pennsylvania	1,073,172 16,547 15,862 119,755 211,334 450,040 259,634	1,114,511 16,987 16,120 125,597 220,964 464,468 270,375	1,178,249 18,470 16,921 133,060 234,080 491,784 283,933	1,217,422 19,202 16,795 140,126 240,089 507,736 293,475	1,309,804 20,935 18,024 150,250 262,179 546,368 312,047	1,360,181 21,967 18,782 158,291 272,356 565,238 323,546	3.8 4.9 4.2 5.4 3.9 3.5 3.7	23,647 22,332 27,712 23,426 25,932 24,211 21,246	24,452 22,605 28,393 24,353 26,885 24,896 22,111	25,714 24,196 29,937 25,566 28,245 26,220 23,186	26,405 24,777 29,454 26,668 28,720 26,889 23,930	28,247 26,628 31,562 28,291 31,104 28,772 25,406	29,235 27,591 32,845 29,449 32,101 29,732 26,332	10 5 2 4 15
Great Lakes Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	930,464 278,447 114,831 204,949 227,746 104,491	975,464 291,507 119,826 214,500 239,900 109,732	1,029,255 307,987 128,475 225,186 250,838 116,768	1,067,782 316,463 133,378 235,489 260,567 121,886	1,138,249 339,330 143,459 251,045 273,908 130,508	1,167,753 349,489 147,316 254,749 280,623 135,576	2.6 3.0 2.7 1.5 2.5 3.9	21,032 23,008 19,443 21,002 20,257 19,979	21,924 23,922 20,121 21,868 21,273 20,837	23,011 25,097 21,417 22,866 22,175 22,041	23,745 25,606 22,064 23,794 22,987 22,856	25,177 27,286 23,557 25,226 24,112 24,293	25,742 27,999 24,092 25,498 24,673 25,098	8 30 18 26 21
Plains Iowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota	382,827 56,896 52,367 103,586 108,364 34,932 12,226 14,456	399,625 59,294 55,113 109,183 114,001 35,531 11,853 14,650	425,703 62,181 58,652 118,006 120,352 37,620 13,143 15,748	441,836 63,449 60,275 124,709 124,478 39,248 13,245 16,432	471,343 67,935 63,777 133,731 133,054 41,068 14,302 17,475	488,468 69,760 66,307 139,216 137,633 42,868 14,635 18,049	3.6 2.7 4.0 4.1 3.4 4.4 2.3 3.3	20,466 19,756 20,029 21,980 19,951 20,871 18,798 19,477	21,199 20,509 20,913 22,921 20,799 21,069 18,244 19,684	22,420 21,421 22,045 24,516 21,796 22,184 20,297 21,109	23,096 21,747 22,505 25,589 22,380 23,022 20,558 21,897	24,469 23,206 23,694 27,120 23,745 23,980 22,315 23,130	25,278 23,864 24,607 27,998 24,448 25,022 23,068 23,856	33 28 9 29 23 36 34
Southeast Alabama Arkansas Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee Virginia West Virginia	1,269,457 77,079 43,230 312,805 150,182 68,160 78,079 43,943 145,935 66,986 106,568 146,489 30,001	1,336,061 80,342 45,063 329,682 158,350 71,915 81,431 46,245 155,311 70,880 111,632 154,028 31,182	1,423,978 84,855 47,302 351,912 171,711 76,215 86,139 49,256 165,760 75,481 119,346 163,510 32,491	1,490,466 88,376 49,265 368,190 183,084 78,557 87,744 50,865 174,214 79,457 125,616 171,953 33,144	1,594,045 93,060 51,959 391,323 198,513 84,884 91,807 53,590 187,686 85,289 134,141 186,890 34,902	1,661,737 96,677 54,192 410,136 206,772 87,686 96,994 55,779 194,234 88,456 138,241 196,098 36,472	4.2 3.9 4.3 4.8 4.2 3.3 5.6 4.1 3.5 3.7 3.1 4.9 4.5	19,348 17,797 16,807 21,060 20,021 17,390 17,750 15,990 19,456 17,646 19,674 21,699 16,459	20,044 18,394 17,325 21,709 20,605 18,194 16,653 20,284 18,364 20,300 22,554 17,141	21,056 19,265 18,011 22,724 21,836 19,124 19,399 17,561 21,226 19,259 21,426 23,694 17,895	21,737 19,949 18,577 23,363 22,755 19,551 19,670 17,984 21,915 19,991 22,278 24,564 18,294	22,938 20,905 19,402 24,375 24,121 20,972 20,539 18,810 23,236 21,198 23,525 26,308 19,314	23,636 21,655 20,130 25,014 24,663 21,568 21,721 19,517 23,727 21,771 24,084 27,282 20,241	42 49 24 27 43 41 50 35 40 31 12 48
Southwest Arizona New Mexico Oklahoma Texas	552,859 83,726 29,502 58,473 381,159	596,546 90,217 30,758 61,222 414,349	645,743 97,615 32,496 65,310 450,321	679,123 103,776 33,215 67,744 474,388	733,704 112,945 34,781 72,462 513,516	767,047 119,007 37,173 75,846 535,022	4.5 5.4 6.9 4.7 4.2	19,051 18,253 16,836 17,506 19,708	20,137 19,045 17,330 18,151 20,990	21,354 19,989 18,119 19,179 22,340	22,030 20,657 18,370 19,709 23,075	23,377 21,866 19,097 20,984 24,516	24,029 22,423 20,322 21,920 25,089	38 47 39 22
Rocky Mountain Colorado Idaho Montana Utah. Wyoming	166,565 86,111 21,208 15,037 35,002 9,207	178,194 92,927 22,044 15,621 37,715 9,886	191,724 100,489 23,639 16,670 40,460 10,466	203,495 108,190 25,148 16,997 42,112 11,047	221,749 119,717 27,021 18,084 45,258 11,669	231,908 124,947 28,240 19,000 47,302 12,419	4.6 4.4 4.5 5.1 4.5 6.4	19,446 21,967 17,628 16,967 16,926 18,861	20,375 23,126 17,944 17,554 17,792 20,199	21,498 24,410 18,876 18,679 18,680 21,324	22,376 25,601 19,714 18,939 19,112 22,464	23,943 27,690 20,797 20,023 20,191 23,621	24,652 28,283 21,378 21,008 20,840 25,118	7 44 45 46 20
Far West	967,506 13,919 701,878 26,730 37,634 64,801 122,543	1,017,744 14,497 735,173 27,371 41,126 68,539 131,039	1,090,483 15,003 789,557 27,846 44,903 72,660 140,515	1,141,518 15,400 827,255 28,378 47,583 75,398 147,503	1,234,359 16,411 897,310 29,786 51,332 80,241 159,278	1,281,390 17,171 932,835 30,930 54,069 82,917 163,467	3.8 4.6 4.0 3.8 5.3 3.3 2.6	21,833 22,872 21,921 22,206 22,585 19,957 22,001	22,590 23,650 22,630 22,590 23,313 20,742 23,092	23,811 24,201 23,935 22,914 24,230 21,674 24,354	24,546 24,649 24,695 23,447 24,594 22,216 25,246	26,153 26,149 26,391 24,570 25,428 23,399 26,958	26,736 27,045 27,038 25,262 25,673 23,876 27,299	13 14 19 17 32 11

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